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SUBJECT: SENATOR MANSFIELD'S COMMENTS TO PRESS DECEMBER 30

1. HAVE NOTED ONE WIRE SERVICE REPORT ON SENATOR MANSFIELD'S COMMENTS TO PRESS UPON HIS EXIT FROM CHINA WHICH QUOTES SENATOR AS SAYING THAT HE "...WAS IMPRESSED WITH PROGRESS SINO-U.S. RELATIONS." SENATOR MADE NO SUCH COMMENT.
  2. IN ANSWER TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION AS TO HIS GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF CHINA THE SENATOR DID SAY: "THEY ARE MAKING GREAT PROGRESS. THEY ARE DOING IT MOSTLY ON THE BASIS OF THEIR OWN EFFORTS. I THINK THEY ARE ACCOMPLISHING A SUCCESSFUL VENTURE IN THE CREATION OF... ALREADY, IN FACT, IN EFFECT...OF A NATION IN BEING. PERHAPS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CHINA'S HISTORY, THEY HAVE A UNIFIED NATION WITH A UNIFIED PEOPLE."
  3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO DRAW UPON ABOVE IN EVENT SPOKESMAN IS QUESTIONED BY WASHINGTON PRESS.
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